

# Arkansas Traveler in D

## Instrumental in D

A Part:

D G A D A D D A

D G A D D G A D

B Part:

D G D A D D D A

D G D A D G A D

## Instrumental in A

A Part:

A D E A E A A E

A D E A A D E A

B Part:

A D A E A A A E

A D A E A D E A

## Instrumental in Nashville Number System

A Part:

I IV V I V I I V

I IV V I I IV V I

B Part:

I IV I V I I I V

I IV I V I IV V I

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Just one of many different sets of lyrics

A Part:

**D G A D A D D A**  
Oh once upon a time in Arkansas An old man sat in his little cabin door

**D G A D D G A D**  
And fiddled at a tune that he liked to hear A jolly old tune that he played by ear

B Part:

**D G D A D D D A**  
It was raining hard but the fiddler didn't care He sawed away at the popular air

**D G D A**  
Though his rooftop leaked like a waterfall

**D G A D**  
That didn't seem to bother the old man at all

A Part:

A traveler was riding by that day  
And stopped to hear him a-fiddling away  
The cabin was afloat and his feet were wet  
But the old man still didn't seem to fret

B Part:

So the stranger said Now the way it seems to me  
You'd better mend your roof said he  
But the old man said as he played away  
I couldn't mend it now it's a rainy day

A Part:

The traveler replied that's all quite true  
But this I think is the thing for you to do  
Get busy on a day that is fair and bright  
Then patch the old roof till it's good and tight

B Part:

But the old man kept on a-playing at his reel  
And tapped the ground with his leathery heel  
Get along said he for you give me a pain  
My cabin never leaks when it doesn't rain